

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

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**DECEMBER 30, 2014**

**Rescheduled Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on the Draft Permits for the Atlanta  
Combined Sewer Systems**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received new applications for the reissuance of two existing NPDES permits for the City of Atlanta's Combined Sewer Systems. Having reviewed such applications, EPD proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following permits subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management, 72 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30335, for its East Area Combined Sewer System (CSS), Permit No. GA0037168, and its West Area CSS, Permit No. GA0038644.

The East Area CSS consists of the East (Intrenchment Creek) Water Quality Control Facility (WQCF), located at 1510 Key Road, SE and the Custer Avenue Combined Sewage Control Facility (CSCF) located at Custer and Woodland Avenue, SE. Up to 20 MGD can be discharged to Intrenchment Creek.

The West Area CSS consists of the West Area WQCF located at 2440 Bolton Road NW, the Clear Creek CSCF located at 605 Worchester Drive, the North Avenue/Proctor Creek CSCF located at 1150 North Avenue and the Tanyard Creek CSCF located at 155 Loring Drive. Up to 85 MGD can be discharged to the following receiving waters:

West Area WQCF – Peachtree Creek to the Chattahoochee River  
Clear Creek CSCF– Clear Creek  
North Ave/Proctor Creek CSCF– unnamed tributary to Proctor Creek  
Tanyard Creek CSCF – Tanyard Creek.

The Georgia EPD will hold a public hearing on the proposed permits on **Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at the EPD Tradeport Training Room located at 4244 International Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft NPDES permits for the City of Atlanta Combined Sewer System.

The public hearing will be confined to water quality issues as they relate to the draft permits.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the draft permit. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making statements will be answered by EPD in writing at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to five minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard.

Written comments are welcomed. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to 2 MLK, Jr. Dr., Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334 or via email at [EPDcomments@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:EPDcomments@dnr.state.ga.us). If you choose to email your comments, please be sure to include the words "NPDES Permit Reissuance – City of Atlanta Combined Sewer System" in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business on **Friday, February 13, 2015**.

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